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Meeting Minutes - Draft PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

5:00 PM

City of Madison Police Department
211 South Carroll Street
Central Community Room - Gr-22

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Paul E. Skidmore; Maurice S. Cheeks; Merrilee Pickett; Ernest E. Horinek;
Bruce P. Frey; Debra F. Julian and Barbara Harrington-McKinney

Absent: 1 - Dena M. Carreyn

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Merrilee Pickett noted the correct spelling of her name and had a correction to the border dropping question which was asked by Dena Carreyn. Alder Skidmore made a motion to approve the minutes with the noted corrections with Bruce Frey seconding the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

INTRODUCTIONS, NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

PSRC members welcomed Deb Julian as a new member to the committee. Everyone went around the table and made introductions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. [39254](#) Report from the Madison Fire Department, Assistant Fire Chief Langer

There was no report at this time from the Madison Fire Department.

2. [39255](#) Report from the Madison Police Department, Captain Ackeret

Report from Captain Ackeret:

- A copy of the 7/14/2015 Chief's blog was distributed and comments on the progress made during the previous year.
- MPD management is reviewing the recommendations made in the May 2015 released report by the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. The MPD status in terms of the recommendations will be reviewed and posted on

the MPD website in the next few months. Here is the link to the Task Force report; [tp://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/taskforce/TaskForce_FinalReport.pdf](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/taskforce/TaskForce_FinalReport.pdf)

- Pickett asked about receiving monthly reports on the use of the MPD Armored Rescue Vehicle (ARV). A report was previously requested by Alder Strasser and provided to the committee. A monthly report will be provided to the committee.

- Pickett inquired about status of a report detailing 2015 gun violence that was previously requested by Alder Cheeks. The report will be provided to the committee at the August meeting.

- Alder McKinney inquired about Alder notification of significant incidents within the district and noted she was not notified of a bike fatal crash that occurred last month. MPD Commanders are expected to make Alder notifications when significant incidents occur.

- Horinek noted some issues in the Raymond Rd/ Meadow Wood area, particularly with some less than responsible landlords. There was some discussion about police/landlord relationships and roles. Landlords can access information on police calls for service to their properties through the MPD records sections or <https://www.crimereports.com/>

- The committee is awaiting an update to the City Nuisance Ordinance that is being worked on by Assistant City Attorney Zilavy.

3. [39258](#)

Report from the Alders

Report from Alder Cheeks:

- The Mayor's Police Policy ad hoc committee has received a number of applicants that are currently being reviewed and it is anticipated the committee appointments will be made "soon".

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

4. [39253](#)

Pubic Safety Review Committee Vacancy on the Dane County Commission on Sensitive Crimes

Vacancy on the Dane County Commission on Sensitive Crimes was tabled until August meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Horinek made motion to adjourn, seconded by Skidmore. The meeting was adjourned at 5:57pm